THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTYRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) According to information received from the Government of Orissa, against the requirement of about 20 lakh polythene pieces to cover all the affected families, 801077 pieces have been despatched upto 12.12.1999 to the cyclone affected districts. The State Government is making arrangements to despatch more polythene sheets after the required quality checks. Consignments received upto 20.12.1999 will be distributed among the affected families and the remaining families will be paid Rs. 400/- in cash in lieu of polythene sheets.

Schemes for Cattle-Breeding and Veterinary Clinic

†1538. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being operated by the State Governments for cattle-breeding and veterinary clinic with the help of Central Government;

(b) the year-wise amount provided to each of the State Governments during the years 1997-98 and 1998-99 for the operation of these schemes; and

(c) the State-wise details of targets fixed and achievements made in the implementation of said schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Schemes 'Extension of Frozen Semen Technology & Progeny Testing Programme (EFST&PTP)' and 'National Bull Production Programme (NBPP)' provide hundred per cent grant-in-aid to State Governments for taking up cattle-breeding. There is no such scheme under which State Governments can be assisted towards operation of veterinary-clinics.

(b) and (c) Year-wise and State-wise details of amount provided, targets fixed and achievements made are given in the annexure. [*See* Appendix 188, Annexure no. 43]

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.